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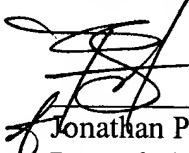
REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 17, 2003, Applicant elects invention I, which includes claims 1-6 and relates to a method of machining, for continued prosecution without traverse.

Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues and place this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 04995.094001).

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